



In re Application of:

Docket No.: 03500.017366

TAKAHISA KATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/608,111

Examiner: N.D. Richards

Filed: June 30, 2003

Group Art Unit: 29815

For: MICROSTRUCTURE AND ITS  
FABRICATION METHOD

Date: December 15, 2005

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |   |       |                                       |                  |                  |                   |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 9   | MINUS | 20                                    | = 0              | x \$25<br>\$50   | \$ -0-            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 1   | MINUS | 4                                     | = 0              | x \$100<br>\$200 | \$ -0-            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 |   |       |                                       |                  |                  |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |   |       |                                       |                  |                  | \$ -0-            |

A Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

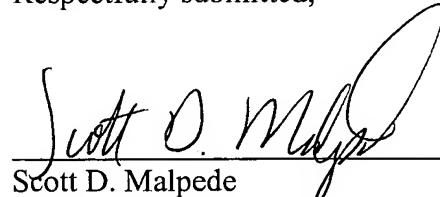
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: